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PATENT

Docket No. 1005/004

Serial No. 09/867,801



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : CHOI et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/867,801  
 Filed : May 31, 2001  
 For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLUSTERING OPTIMIZATION  
 AND APPLICATIONS  
 Art Unit :  
 Examiner :

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on July 31, 2001, the two month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on September 30, 2001, attached please find substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Please note that the originally submitted drawings have been reproduced using an appropriate size reduction to provide the required margins. No new matter has been introduced to the drawings.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the substitute drawings, the application is in clear condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9567 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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